

## **OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTORNEY POSITION**

**DETAILS:** The Office of Attorney General seeks an attorney for a position in the Office. The attorney will provide legal advice to state officials, agencies, boards and commissions. The attorney will assist the Office of Attorney General and agencies in drafting and review contracts and procurement and fiscal related matters. The attorney will be part of the Civil Litigation Division which is responsible for representing the state in civil cases defended or prosecuted by the State and in many administrative licensing and regulatory cases. Division attorneys practice in both state and federal courts and are involved in constitutional litigation. The person eligible for this position must have strong research and writing capabilities, must be able to communicate well to clients and the courts, and must have strong legal advocacy skills. Prior government or business practice experience is preferred but not required.

**OFFICE LOCATION:** This position will be stationed in Pierre.

**STARTING SALARY:** Entry level salary is \$60,421.80 and may be increased depending upon experience and budgeting factors. The State of South Dakota has an excellent benefit package, including leave and employee insurance coverage and matching retirement.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have a JD degree and be licensed to practice law in South Dakota; must be a motivated self-starter; and must be prepared to assume immediate client and litigation responsibilities.

**APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE DATE:** Interested persons should send a resume containing four references, a writing sample and a letter describing their qualifications by **March 1, 2015**, to the following:

**MARTY JACKLEY, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, 1302 E. HIGHWAY 14, SUITE 1, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501.**